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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

Takayuki SUGAHARA

Serial No. 09/469,499

:Group Art Unit: 2613

Filed: 22 December 1999

:Examiner Y. Lee

For: **REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING USER  
MODIFIABLE PROTECTION OF DATA REPRODUCTION (as amended)**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMECommissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2003, for THREE months from December 6, 2003 to March 6, 2004, a Saturday, and hence to Monday, March 8, 2004.

Enclosed Form PTO 2038 covers the fee of \$950.00 for the extension of time. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

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